

Docket No. 067234-0101

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

Applicant : FAN, Jian-Bing, et al. Customer No.: 41552  
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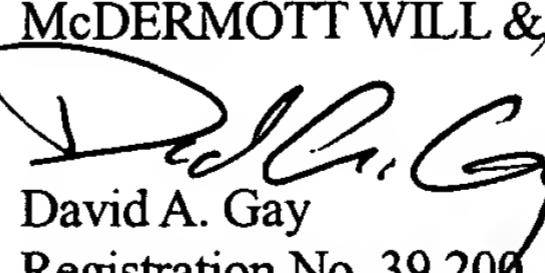
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It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 17, 2004, now due to expire November 17, 2004, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on February 17, 2005.

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